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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Daily employment by a respectable woman. Care of children or general work. Address L. M., TIMES office. a;21-2t

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MRS. M. C. HEATHORN.
Victoria, April 22, 1890. ap22-1w

SOCIETIES.

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS DISCUSSED BY SENATOR CULLOM.

He Argues that American Interests are Sacrificed by the Operations of the Interstate Commerce Law and Government Subsidies Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In his report on Canadian and United States commerce, Senator Cullom says: The act for the regulation of our own international and foreign commerce, which has accomplished much good, is to some extent nullified by the fact that many of the chief lines of transportation in the United States meet the competition of Canadian lines which are not so regulated in competing with the American railways. Not only does the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enjoy the advantages of enormous governmental subventions, franchises and privileges, by which its road was built, and an advantage derived from a heavily subsidized steamer line which forms its connection to China and Japan, but it is aided by the express provisions of the Canadian statutes by being relieved from liability to conform to the principle in the fourth section of the Inter-State Commerce Law, known as the "long and short haul clause." The report shows that the Dominion of Canada owns a system of canals that has cost $54,000,000, and the Inter-Colonial Railway, which cost $30,000,000. Besides these, Canada has given to the Canada Pacific, which was begun as a government line, $215,000,000, while its total cost was only $167,000,000. "The Canadian people," the committee says, "and especially the political party long in power in Canada, have not attempted to disguise the fact that it was their deliberate and undaunted purpose to secure a railroad across the continent of commanding influence, which in connection with subsidized steamer lines would be used to denominate the transcontinental commerce of the United States and to deflect from American vessels, American seaports and American railways a large share of our own commerce with the countries of Asia and with Australia and New Zealand. This has to a considerable extent been done already and the work is still going on. Canada also subsidizes two lines of steamers from Vancouver, the western terminus of the C. P. R., with $425,000 per year, and one line from St. John, N. B., its eastern terminus, with $500,000 per year. This latter line receives also $300,000 from England."

The committee further asserts that an unjust discrimination is made by Canada against American vessels on the lakes in the matter of entrance and clearance fees. Vessels passing through the Welland canal going to Montreal have a rebate made of a portion of the tolls paid for the canal passage; but if bound to any American port no rebate is made. This the committee claims is a violation of the provisions of the Treaty of Washington.

In conclusion the committee says: The whole tendency of transportation and commercial facilities of the age is toward a parity of values. Constraint is terrific. Someone is all the while being squeezed out. In this state of affairs Great Britain and Canada watch their opportunity. So does every nation which is inclined to hitch its financial power to the wheels of its own commerce. Thus it is, that by attacking narrow margins of profit in transportation business here and there, our competitor at the north has been exploiting upon American commerce for many years. It is doing that very thing to-day in a more high-handed and exultant way than ever before. All that is necessary for the governments of Great Britain and Canada to do is to throw sufficient advantage in favor of British steamers, Canadian fishing vessels, and Canadian railways, to turn our commerce from American ocean steamers, American fishing vessels, American railroads and American seaports. This, as already shown, is being done—not only by subvention, but also by enabling statutory provisions which go into the face of the inter-state Commerce Act of the United States."

Still in the Ring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 23.—Edward Hanlan, the champion oarsman, has received a telegram that $20,000 has been raised for a tournament to be held in Duluth, Minn., to be called the World's International regatta. Hanlan will go into training at once to take part, as does also Hosmer, his protege. The dates are July 21 to July 26 inclusive.

Destructive Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24.—A fire was discovered in the Wagner block on St. Paul street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and an hour later the south end of the block was in ruins. The fire spread across the street and half the block and the Newbury House caught fire simultaneously, but by good work the fire department prevented the flames from doing much damage to that side of the street. The total loss is $170,000.

Cunning Chinese.

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Federal officials in this city have received reliable advice to the effect that 110 Chinese are en route on the steamer from the Orient due in San Francisco on the 25th inst. According to report, these Chinamen will ultimately be conveyed to Ensenada, whence they will be smuggled across the border into the United States. It is said Sue Ping, head of a San Francisco highbinders' organization, is importing this lot. The collector of port at San Diego has been notified of the expected arrivals and a sharp look out will be kept.

Big Strike Imminent.

DENVER, April 24.—Trouble is brewing among employees of the Union Pacific system and a general strike, which may involve all employees, is possible. The matter has been kept very quiet, but the fact is a conference is going on now at Cheyenne, which will either settle the question or a strike will follow. Vice-President Holcomb and Superintendant Choate and other officials of the road are there. The men demand an increase of pay, a uniform schedule of wages for the entire system and longer lay over of hours. They are very determined. Judged by the mysterious manner in which officials are acting, the situation is very grave, not to say critical.

Gypsy Murder.

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—Early this morning Noel Gorner, aged 70, a member of a band of gypsies encamped near here, and who had been on a protracted spree, shot his wife, killing her instantly, during a quarrel, and then attempted to shoot his daughter sleeping alongside the mother, but failed. He then turned the pistol on himself and shot himself in the back of the head from which the doctors say he cannot recover. Other parties in the encampment are in charge of the police.

WAS IT A FAILURE?

A Delegate to the Pan-American Congress Vents His Opinion.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Herald's Chicago special says: Anselmo Morago, who represented Chili at the pan-American Congress, arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening. He is journeying homeward and seems in a hurry to get out of America. "The pan-American Congress," he said, "will not do this country one bit of good. It was a foolish expenditure of money, and it might as well have been saved. Look at the intended trip through the South. Just one delegate would have gone. We have seen enough of this country and want to get home. We are more than satisfied that the United States does not want Spanish countries. Some of the merchants are in sympathy with us, but your Government does not want to trade with us, and if we had known that eight months ago the invitation to look over your industries would never have been accepted. To-day the United States stands with a massive stone wall around it. We see no place to enter, and we cannot very well tear it down to bring in our goods. The cry of 'Protection' has heartily disgusted all the Spanish delegates, and they will be only too glad to get home to begin work bettering our trade relations with foreign countries. We don't ask you to allow manufactured goods to enter free of duty. Free trade in every sense of the word would be injurious to the United States, and almost as bad as the present state. I don't think that Chili will feel quite so friendly to this country after this. Our Government has taken off all duties on all kinds of machinery, and every week mining machinery from this country is shipped to Chili. We do not charge you duty, yet when we try to send our wool here you shut out our trade by a high tariff. We are not going to force our trade on you. We feel sorry that this expensive trip over the United States will not be worth two cents to the people who so royally entertained us, but that's not our fault. It lies entirely with your Government. If your tariff laws had been attended before we came then the result would have been totally different. We have seen what a grand country you have here, but before the Government is ready to trade with us it is possible we will have forgotten you."

AN EARTHQUAKE.

California Visited by one Early this Morning—Great Shaking up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Probably the severest earthquake experienced in San Francisco since 1868, was felt at 3:35 o'clock this morning. No very great damage was reported, but the reports which are coming in show that the shock was felt north, south and east of San Francisco a distance of 80 miles. In Santa Clara county there were two shocks. At Los Gatos and Mountain View clocks were stopped and crockery broken. At Glenwood, Santa Cruz county, there was several light shocks beside the big one. The sky became black and a slight shower of rain fell. The ground was cracked in several places. At Boulder Creek in the same county the shock is reported as having been particularly heavy, breaking dishes and rolling babies out of their cradles. A number of people in the Pacific Ocean House, at Santa Cruz ran out into the streets. Many panes of glass in stores on Pacific avenue were broken. The brick wall of Wood's Business College was badly cracked and the ceiling in several stores was shaken down.

The Coming Minstrels.

Next Thursday and Friday nights, one of the best minstrel companies on the road will entertain the Victoria public. The following extract is given from the Chicago Daily News: The Cleveland magnificent minstrels gave a great show at the Grand Opera House last evening. The company is the strongest that ever appeared here and the display is really magnificent. The opening represents a scene in Venice and the stage setting is gorgeous and artistic in the extreme. The ballad singing and orchestral work is on a par with the splendor of the stage setting. Eddie Fox has an international reputation as a leader, and he has gathered about him an array of talent equal if not superior to any on the continent. Then the comedy is fine. Willis Sweatnam is a host in himself, and with his side partner Billy Rice is simply irresistible. They keep the house in a perpetual roar and the best of it is that their jokes and wit are all new and sparkling. Sweatnam is the originator of the monologue and his one-man act is the cleverest ever enjoyed anywhere. Then there are fine musical specialties, wonderful acrobatic and military marching feats, and to crown all, the royal Japanese athletes. In all it is a famous show. Those who miss it will miss a great treat, one of the greatest of the season.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

HOME AND ABROAD.

RUSSIA HAS SIGNED A SECRET TREATY.

Due of Orleans to be Married—A Father in the Province of Ontario Drowns His Three Little Children—City News, Etc., Etc.

QUEENSTOWN, April 24.—The White Star line steamship Majestic, which left New York on April 16th, on her maiden eastward trip, arrived here yesterday. Time, 7 days, 1 hour and 51 minutes. The daily runs were 342, 444, 441, 448, 437, 442, and 447 miles.

The Duke's Position.

PARIS, April 24.—It is stated that the Duke of Orleans has refused to accept his liberty on the terms imposed by the government. It is expected that the young Duke will, while yet in prison, marry his cousin the Princess Marguerite De Chartres.

Laborers Warned.

BERLIN, April 24.—Railway employees have been warned not to absent themselves from their post of duty on May 1st on pain of dismissal.

Secret Treaty.

LONDON, April 24.—A rumor is current that a secret treaty has been signed under the auspices of Russia between her two proteges, Servia and Montenegro, by which Montenegro has promised the assistance of 20,000 soldiers to Servia, and besides, would promptly send in case of war against Prince Ferdinand thousands of Russians, so-called volunteers, who would flock under her standard as done on the opening of the Turkish war in 1877.

A Terrible Deed.

SHELBOURNE, Ont., April 24.—A well to do farmer named Morrison, living about two miles from here, yesterday drowned three of his children in a barrel of rain water and then attempted to drown himself. He was found on the bank of a creek this morning. No cause is known for the act.

LOSS OF LIFE

At a Big Fire this Morning in Pennsylvania.

CATASUAQUA, Pa., April 24.—A large new building of the American silk manufacturing company of this place, was discovered on fire at six o'clock this morning. An alarm was sounded, but owing to the hour, the fire companies which are composed of volunteers, who are workmen, were under the impression that the whistles were calling them to their work and did not respond till the fire had been burning for 20 minutes. On arrival of the firemen at the scene there was another delay in procuring a sufficient supply of water. By the time they had succeeded in obtaining sufficient power to throw streams to the building, it was one mass of flames. The heat was intense, but the firemen worked like beavers in the hope of saving the store rooms and engine house. While busily engaged in their efforts to check the flames, an explosion of some vitriol and other acids stored on the premises took place. The concussion shook the ground, shattered buildings, and before the firemen could retire several of their number were injured by falling walls. The firemen threw several streams upon that part of the burning ruins under where their companions lay buried. The work of rescue at once was begun. Up to 10:30 the following had been taken out: John Good, aged twenty-seven, crushed to death. He leaves a wife, and was one of the most popular young men in town. Joseph Lodigina, an Italian, was also crushed to death. Ulyssus G. Everet, aged 18, fatally injured; Geo. Ruff, fatally injured; Chas. Frick, skull fractured and terribly burned, will die; Michael Moran, internally injured, cannot live; Wm. Rice, head cut; Wm. Foster, leg broken and badly burned; Thomas James, severely burned and hit with flying debris, also injured about the head; Peter Dorammer, cut about the head and body by flying glass and other debris. Two other persons, unknown, are still in the ruins. Many persons who were spectators were injured slightly by flying particles, supposed to be caused by spontaneous combustion in one of the packing rooms. At eleven o'clock the fire was under control. Headquarters of the company are 330 Green street New York. The total loss is placed at $110,000, divided as follows: Building, $50,000; machinery, $35,000; stock, $25,000. Partly insured.

A Fire Department Cat.

Beneath the aerial truck is a receptacle for holding coats, blankets, spare gear, etc., and here, Tiger, a fine white male of the feline species, reposes. Tiger has attached himself to No. 1 company as a volunteer, and carries himself with a deal of dignity befitting his position. Last evening Tiger was peacefully sleeping in his box beneath the truck when the alarm of fire was sent, and he remained there going out with the truck. Through all the din and clatter of the mad race to the scene of the blaze, the rush and bustle of pulling off the light ladders and hooks, he staid steadfastly by his post, and returned to the fire hall without leaving his snug retreat. When the apparatus was safely housed Tiger sedately hopped out, and strolled away toward the feed locker in search of a rat, appearing to show in his dumb way that the whole proceedings connected with the putting out of the fire were entirely in accordance with his views.

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THE CAPITAL.

The Committee Preparing a Report on the Rykert Affair.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA April 24.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections is sitting to-day with closed doors, preparing a report on the Rykert case to be submitted to Parliament. It is not likely they will get through to-day, but there is no doubt but that the process of whitewashing is now going on. Reference will be made to the impropriety of Rykert's conduct. The report will be one of censure. A discussion took place between Blake and members of the Government as to the reason of the Government changing its policy between the time McCarthy first applied for a timber limit in Cypress Hill, when he was told that the Government would not accept such applications, as these limits were to be put up to public competition, and the time of granting the application of Rykert on behalf of Adams, and this, it is said, is the matter which came up in the correspondence, and an explanation is necessary. The government refused to give any explanation. Rykert is accused of having sent so much money to put his application through, which will be looked upon in the report as a game of bluff on the part of Rykert. One thing certain, there will be a lively time in the House when the report is asked to be adopted. Conservatives are opposed to a white-washing report.

In the House to-day Sir John said that the railway subsidy would be brought down on Monday or Tuesday; he also stated that a special measure would be passed affecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway. The Government proposes to give the same assistance to this road as was given to the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Prince Albert road.

Among the bills presented to-day was the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, and also a range bill.

Royal assent was given to-day in the Senate to lumber bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings To-Day—The Agony will Soon be Over.

THURSDAY, April 24.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayer by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Voters' Bill was considered in committee, and reported complete with amendments.

A bill entitled "An Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate" was read a third time, and passed.

The Intestate Estates Bill was read a third time, and passed.

[It is probable the House will conclude its business to-day, when prorogation will take place on Monday].

MORE BUNGLING.

New Westminster Very Nearly Deprived of a Member Altogether.

When the report of the committee came up for adoption in the House to-day, it was found that New Westminster had been left out in the cold altogether, and would have been unrepresented in the next House had the bill passed in the shape in which it was presented for final ratification. This is putting the cap sheaf on a long list of bungles with a vengeance. The bill is a Government measure, which accounts for the gross carelessness shown, and of which the disfranchisement of New Westminster is the result. The question is how long will this condition of things be permitted.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A MEAN ATTEMPT TO INJURE THE HON. MR. BEAVEN.

The Attorney-General Prostituting the Public Accounts Committee to Base Uses—The Proceedings in the House Yesterday.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Prayer by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Adjourned debate on Mr. Martin's motion, viz.: "That the Public Accounts committee be authorized to allow the Attorney-General to serve on the committee to examine witnesses without the power of voting."

The Attorney-General explained that the standing rules and orders had been suspended at the previous sitting, to enable this motion to be made, but no discussion had taken place, that being reserved till to-day.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It was quite correct as the Attorney-General had remarked that he had stated in the committee room, that he had no objection to the Attorney General appearing there and examining witnesses, provided he was authorized to do so by the House in a proper manner. He was somewhat surprised when he noticed on the votes and proceedings that Mr. Martin, the member for Yale, had brought this question up in the Legislature at a late hour in the evening during his (Mr. B.) absence. He considered it most ungentlemanly and unfair.

Mr. Martin jumped to his feet to a question of privilege and complained that the Leader of the Opposition had met him in the lobbies and had accused him of acting in an ungentlemanly manner in bringing this matter up last night in his absence. He understood in the committee that the Leader of the Opposition did not object.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The member for Yale had the whole of yesterday afternoon to bring this question before the House when he (Mr. B.) was present, but instead of doing so, he waited until the night session, when he (Mr. B.) was absent and brought it up, of which question no one but himself and the member for Victoria city, Mr. Duck, and the Attorney-General, had the slightest knowledge. If the resolution was to be presented to the House it should have proceeded from the chairman, Mr. Duck, but to his credit it is to be recorded that he did not move in the matter. He (Mr. B.) would state to the House the circumstances under which this motion was made. The Public Accounts committee met on Monday last and he (Mr. B.) was unable to attend. The committee however proceeded with their work and adjourned until Tuesday morning. He attended the meeting at ten o'clock yesterday (Tuesday) morning. He and Mr. Duck waited for some time for a quorum, and at last Mr. Martin turned up accompanied by the Attorney-General. They proceeded to the committee room, and the Attorney-General, the official stenographer, that is the court reporter, Mr. Evans, and the gentleman who had been summoned as a witness took seats in the room. He (Mr. Beaven) was naturally anxious to hear the minutes of the last meeting read, and asked the chairman to request the gentlemen present, other than the members of the committee, to retire during the deliberation of the committee, expressing his willingness to have them all present when evidence was being taken. The gentleman who appeared as a witness left the room, but the Attorney-General and the official stenographer retained their seats, the Attorney-General declining to leave. The minutes of the meeting were read, when it appeared that the Attorney-General had either forced himself as an examiner or had got a member of the committee to move that he so act. He (Mr. B.) took the point of order and quoted from May to show that whilst as a member of the House Mr. Davie had a perfect right to be present, he could take no part in the proceedings, nor could the official stenographer be of any service unless authorized by the House, and that practically all the proceedings of the committee on Monday last were a nullity, the questions having nearly all been asked by Mr. Davie. The chairman decided that the point of order was well taken. He (Mr. B.) was somewhat amused at the presence of the court reporter, for so far it had been a most difficult matter to obtain even the assistance of a long-hand writer and he was extremely glad to find that the public accounts committee could have his services. There was no objection to the Attorney-General being allowed to examine witnesses, but there was to his pushing himself into the committee room in an improper manner and interfering with the proceedings. The Attorney-General had taken up the time of the committee in a manner which was another illustration of drawing the "red herring across the trail." He had examined the present auditor upon a subject of which he could know but very little, viz, a transaction which had occurred about seventeen years ago, when he (Mr. B.) was first Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The Attorney-General had examined the books in the Lands and Works department and had made the astounding discovery that in April of 1873 he (Mr. B.) had been paid the large sum of twenty dollars ($20) as a per diem allowance, whilst inspecting roads and that some months afterwards he had paid the same amount back into the treasury and upon this discovery he had based some contemptible insinuations respecting the matter of advances. If the Attorney-General had acted like a man and had expressed a wish for an explanation he (Mr. B.) would have cheerfully told all that he remembered regarding the matter, but instead of doing so, he takes the question in his (Mr. B's) unavoidable absence and questions a gentleman about it who could know nothing of the circumstances. With regard to this ($20), which he believed was the sum named, as far as he could recollect, in speaking about a most trifling matter which occurred seventeen years (17) ago, the circumstances were these; he (Mr. B.) was appointed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the latter part of 1872. He had to be elected, and the session of the Legislature followed and he had very little time to attend to the routine of the department. It had been the practice inherited from Crown colony days, and still adhered to, to allow a per diem allowance to the officers when travelling on public business. This $20 was paid to him in the ordinary course; but thinking the matter over, and finding that in order to make himself acquainted with the necessities of the country a good deal of going about was necessary, and finding that the per diem allowance was more than sufficient to cover the actual expenses, which the public should pay, he decided that as far as he was concerned, he would not receive the per diem allowance, but would simply charge actual disbursements of a public character. He consequently returned the $20 per diem to the treasury, and charged actual disbursements. He did not wish to be egotistical, but he thought that fair-minded people would consider this more to his credit than the reverse, but at the same time, he should never have mentioned it if the conduct of the Attorney-General had not necessitated his making this explanation. Millions of dollars of public money had passed through his hands, and the Attorney-General could claim the distinction of being the first man among his bitterest enemies who had ever accused him of misappropriating a ten cent piece. The effort of the Attorney-General had been to mix this transaction up with the question of advances and to show that he (Mr. B.) had improperly held the large sum of $20 in his hands for several months. He (Mr. B.) resigned as chief Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the latter part of January, 1876, and he received from the auditor the following document:

> AUDIT OFFICE, 31st Jan., 1876.
>
> I certify that all sums advanced to the Lands and Works Department by the treasury, up to date, have been repaid in full.
>
> (Signed) W. C. BERKELEY, Auditor.

The Attorney-General denied that he had made any charge against the the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Semlin said if the members appointed on the committee by the Government could not do their duty, it would be a good idea to make a motion to put the whole Government on it.

After explanations by Messrs. Duck and Mason, members of the committee, the motion to allow the Attorney-General to attend the meetings of the public accounts committee was carried.

ELECTION REGULATION.

The Election Regulation Act was read a third time and passed.

VOTERS.

The Voters' Bill was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole.

Bill was reported to the House complete with amendments.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if the Attorney-General was correctly reported in the Colonist as saying, last night, that he (Mr. B.) had interfered with the location of the Cariboo Reduction Works.

The Attorney-General said there was a mistake.

RETURNS.

The Leader of the Government brought down supplementary estimates in respect to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway.

RESPECTING COMPANIES.

The Companies Bill was considered in committee and reported to the House.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

DOCK CLAIMS.

The Leader of the Government announced that the bill re settlement of dry dock claims, had been abandoned, the Government agreeing to grant petitions of right on certain conditions.

The Railway Bill was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

Mr. Ladner asked that this Bill be held over till a delegation to arrive from his district could be heard.

EVENING SESSION.

On the House re-assembling, it resumed, in committee, consideration of the Companies' Act, Mr. Martin in the chair. A number of verbal amendments, including a curtailment of the advertising which the bill had provided for in the case of notices, etc., were made by the Attorney-General, and the committee rose and reported progress.

LAND BILL.

Mr. Vernon moved the second reading of an Act to amend the Land Act. He explained that the present act provided that a pre-emption might be represented by himself or an agent. The object of the amendment was to protect the timber interests without stopping settlement. It was at present competent for a settler to go into the middle of a lumber lease and take up a pre-emption. It was proposed that pre-emptors on timber land would be required to occupy the land by themselves, and not by their agents. The bill was a short one, as follows: "1. Section 14 of the 'Land Act' is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Provided, however, that with reference to the pre-emption of any lands included in any timber lease, the occupation in this act required shall mean a continuous bona fide personal residence of the pre-emptor or his family on such land.' Notwithstanding anything in any act contained, no person shall be entitled to record or pre-empt any land included in any timber lease, if the land which it is proposed to record has on each eighty acres thereof milling timber to the extent of ten thousand feet per acre."

Mr. Semlin doubted the policy of passing the bill, which might not be in the interest of British Columbia. The primary object of the Government was to encourage settlement and to fill up the country, and now it was proposed to pass a measure which was calculated to retard settlement. Had this principle prevailed in Ontario twenty or forty years ago, that province would have been a wilderness to-day. If we are to have an agricultural class as a population, we must not throw obstacles in their way. So long as this kind of legislation prevails, British Columbia will not receive her fair share of immigrants, the absence of which the member for New Westminster deplored so much the other day. The pre-emption law now required that the settler make a declaration that he pre-empted for the purpose of occupation, and now it was proposed to ask him to select land which he did not want. It had been the policy of all former governments that the settler could take land anywhere irrespective of leases, as they all recognized that the primary object was to promote settlement.

Mr. Croft thought the lumber interest had been too much sacrificed to the interest of agriculture. He knew of cases where lumbermen had taken up their leases in good faith and ought to be protected.

Mr. Ladner advocated the extension of the time during which a pre-emptor might be absent from his claim on account of sickness.

Mr. Haslam held that as a rule the lumbermen were desirous of promoting settlement. Their presence in advance of the settler was to his advantage, as not only did they clear his land, but supplied a local market for his products. It was a mistake to suppose that the two interests clashed.

Mr. Cunningham endorsed the remarks of Mr. Haslam, and declared that we were not doing sufficient to promote settlement, in consequence of which we were daily losing valuable immigrants.

The bill was read a second time.

In committee (Mr. Anderson in the chair), Hon. Mr. Davie introduced an amendment to provide for additional leave of absence to pre-emptors who might be sick, and to enable settlers to return to their former homes to bring in their families.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

MONEYS IN COURT.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie the bill to provide for the payment of moneys in and out of court was read a second time and passed to committee, Mr. Smith in the chair. It was reported with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Davie withdrew the Consolidated Acts bill, it being of too grave a character to be dealt with this session.

Mr. Tolmie's bills relating to the Agistors of Cattle and with respect to fences, were struck off the orders.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend the act to amend the Constitution Act by providing: "That the description of Comox electoral district in Schedule A be amended by inserting after the word 'lies,' in the first line, the following words: 'To the north of the center of Horne lake and Qualicum river and.'" The amendment was read a first and second time.

The House adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

"Pointer" for Surgeons.

In the State Medical Society meeting, held at Los Angeles, among the papers read was one by Dr. Julius Rosenstein, of San Francisco, on a remarkable case of thoracic aneurism of the aorta, the subject of the case being the son of W. H. L. Barnes, of San Francisco. In January last the doctor inserted a needle into the breast, and finally two needles, which had the effect of reducing the walls of the swelling artery, and now the patient is in excellent health, with weight greatly reduced.

PROVED BY FIGURES.

The Financial Policy of Various Provincial Governments Compared.

The member for Cassiar (Mr. Grant) in addressing the House on his motion of want of confidence, dwelt with much force on the "mixing and muddling of figures" which has characterized the present occupants of the treasury benches, and in doing so quoted the following figures:

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure upon public works (Exclusive of the Esquimalt Graving Dock) since Confederation with names of the Chief Commissioner during the period:

July 21-Dec 31 '71	$ 24,092 83	G. A. Walkem
Jan 1-Dec 31, '72	177,286 41	do.
Jan 1-Dec 31, '73	133,518 30	Robt. Beaven
Jan 1-Dec 31, '74	356,890 70	do.
Jan 1-Dec 31, '75	347,054 29	do.
Jan 1-Dec 31, '76	330,436 87	F. G. Vernon
Jan 1-Dec 31, '77	265,113 49	do.
Jan 1-Dec 31, '78	95,285 28	do. to June 26, 1878. G. A. Walkem
Jan 1, '79-Je 30, '80	131,233 75	do.
Jy 1, '80-Je 30, '81	89,913 53	do.
Jy 1, '81-Je 30, '82	99,955 94	do. to June 12, 1882. Robert Beaven.
Jy 1, '82-Je 30, '83	142,148 71	Robert Beaven to Jan 29, 1883. Wm. Smythe
Jy 1, '83-Je 30, '84	215,251 94	do.
Jy 1, '84-Je 30, '85	257,113 30	do.
Jy 1, '85-Je 30, '86	316,982 37	do.
Jy 1, '86-Je 30, '87	247,856 57	do. to March 29, 1887. F. G. Vernon
Jy 1, '87-Je 30, '88	241,645 70	do.
Jy 1, '88-Je 30, '89	238,144 14	do.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Statement showing the revenue as estimated and received during the period that Mr. Beaven was Minister of Finance:

6 Months—1 July to 31 December, 1878:	
Revenue estimated	$263,361 78
do. received	272,132 65
Under estimated	8,770 87
18 Months—1 January, 1879 to 30 June, 1880:	
Revenue estimated	$581,823 56
do. received	601,918 15
Under estimated	20,094 59
12 Months—1 July, 1880 to 30 June, 1881:	
Revenue estimated	$392,728 90
do. received	397,035 06
Under estimated	4,306 16
12 Months—1 July, 1881 to 30 June, 1882:	
Revenue estimated	$408,619 12
do. received	405,383 49
Over estimated	3,235 63
12 Months—1 July, 1882 to 30 June, 1883:	
Revenue estimated	$405,166 16
do. received	425,805 15
Under estimated	20,639 99

REVENUE UNDER ESTIMATED.

6 Months from 1 July to 31 Dec., 1879	$ 8,770 87
18 Months from 1 Jan., 1879 to 30 June, 1880	20,094 59
12 Month from 1 July, 1880 to 30 June, 1881	4,306 16
12 Months from 1 July, 1882 to 30 June, 1883	20,639 99
	$53,871 16

REVENUE OVER ESTIMATED.

12 Months from 1 July, 1881 to 30 June, 1882	$ 3,235 60
Total difference in 5 years	$50,635 98

TOTAL FOR 5 YEARS.

Total revenue as estimated during the period that Mr. Beaven was Finance Minister	$2,051,841 52
do. do. received do.	2,102,477 50
Total difference for 5 years	$50,635 98

MR. TURNER AS FINANCE MINISTER.

Difference between revenue as estimated and received by Mr. Turner in 1887-1888	$ 82,617 89
Difference between revenue as estimated and received by Mr. Turner in 1888-1889	105,898 74
Under estimated, total difference for 2 years	$188,416 63

PUBLIC DEBT.

Statement showing the reduction of the Public Debt by redemption of debentures, by payment out of the annual revenue during the period that Mr. Beaven was Minister of Finance:

DEBENTURES REDEEMED AND CANCELLED.

From 1 July to 31 Dec., 1878	$65,300 00	
From 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1879	25,000 00	
From 1 July, 1879 to 30 June, 1880	20,000 00	
From 1 July, 1881 to 30 June 1882	20,000 00	
From 1 June, 1882 to 31 December, 1882	5,300 00	
		$136,100 00
Debentures issued in 1878 under 42 Vic., Chap. 28, (Short Term Loan Act)		45,500 00
Balance showing reduction of debt		$90,600 00
Debentures issued in 1882-1883 under Loan Act, 1881, Graving Dock Account		12,500 00
Debentures redeemed in 1883-1884 by money received from Dominion Government		12,500 00

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Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890.
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MUNICIPAL.
DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, April 1st, 1890.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 9th April, 1890.
ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McNeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890.
apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office Victoria,
12th February, 1890
feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890.
ap16-3m

NOTICE.

ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises occupied by me for so many years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in conjunction with Duncan Stewart, under the name of

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and by a careful selection of liquors and strict attention to business will keep up the well established reputation of the house.

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NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE
EARL DERBY.

NEITHER CAPTAIN J. STEPHENSON nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees,
Br. Barque "Earl Derby."
ap12-2w

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BR. BARQUE
EARL DERBY,
Capt. Stephenson,
From London.

Will commence discharging cargo to-morrow morning at the inner harbor at 8 o'clock.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading, duly endorsed, and pay freight, and receive delivery orders for the goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof, and liable to be warehoused for their account.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Short Session by Reason of an 'Alarm' of Fire.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Smith, McKillican, Vigelius, Harrison and Goodacre. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Ireland, in reference to bad drainage and other evils on Coburg street, and also asking that the said street be taken over by the city.

Ald. Vigelius was of the opinion that this request as to the taking over of the street had best be filed, as for nearly three years the city had been bothered about it. The city could not take the street over, and Mr. Ireland had been informed to that effect. After some discussion the letter of Mr. Ireland was filed.

From A. Mowatt, claiming damages in the sum of $500 for depreciation of value by street improvement.—Referred to street committee for report.

Some legal correspondence in reference to payments on the City Hall addition was referred to the Hall committee with power to act.

From A. C. Mowatt, asking permission to remove a house.—Referred to street committee.

From the water commissioner, enclosing a list of consumers of water by meter, and requesting prices fixed definitely.—Referred to committee with power to act.

From P. S. Gore in re grading of David street, and reporting cost to be $7,000.—Filed.

From G. C. Mesher, asking permission to remove a house.—Referred to committee.

From W. W. Northcott, asking if a revision of the assessment roll.—At this point an alarm of fire sounded, and as the glare showed suddenly through the windows, the Board rose in a body, and the meeting was adjourned.

FEAST OF DAYS.

Celebration by the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church—Successful Event.

The Feast of Days is an institution that could have been invented, projected and engineered only by the restless mind of woman. It is a time-table of woman's occupation for one week, and each day has assigned to it some special and separate duty which admits of no departure. For instance, Sunday is devoted to arranging flowers, to literature, photographs and other mental recreation outside of church services. The literature may be of a general character, but a preference is of course given to that of a sacred nature.

Monday is washing day. The married man will appreciate the terrors implied by the mere mention of this awful day, when he is compelled to devour his midday collation in a room into which have penetrated the steam and fumes of soap and boiling water. In this case, however, there is merely a representation of washing day without the attendant "suds."

Tuesday, the clothes having been washed and dried, are ironed.

Wednesday, those habiliments bearing traces of "the worse for wear" are repaired. It is mending day.

Thursday, the clothes having been disposed of and placed away, the ceremony of paying and receiving calls is performed.

On Friday the ladies remain at home for the purpose of sweeping and dusting, another day of terror to the Benedict.

The crowning event of the week, however, is Saturday, when the ladies rest from their labors and indulge in lunch.

The idea is worked out in this wise: There is a stall devoted to the requirements of each day. Thus, if the purchaser wants anything pertaining to Sunday he or she will go to the stall assigned to that day where there are the articles before mentioned, and so on throughout the week, or rather round the room. Some of the articles exhibited are exceedingly pretty and all are useful; most of them are the products of the deft fingers of the ladies of the congregation.

The feast was held in St. Andrew's church last evening and turned out a great success. The proceeds to be devoted to the general wants of the church, are aggregated at $200.

The following are the ladies who were active movers in the matter:

Sunday—Mrs. E. B. Carmichael and Miss Cameron.

Monday—Mrs. Dr. McGregor and Mrs. T. M. Henderson.

Tuesday — Mrs. Clarke and Miss Spring.

Wednesday—Mrs. Gillespie and the Misses Gordon.

Thursday—Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Friday—Mrs. and Miss Hutcheson and Miss Matthews.

Saturday—Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Bland, assisted by a number of other ladies.

Reproved.

The North Arm correspondent of the Columbian, while admitting that the report of the North Arm bridges committee was fair, on the whole, takes exception to the reference in the supplementary remarks of Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the committee, to the settlers of the North Arm, charging them with apathy, indifference and hostility during the construction of the bridges. The Columbian says editorially that the correspondent shows the injustice of this reflection upon the people resident in the vicinity of the bridges; and in view of all the circumstances attending the construction of the North Arm bridges, as well as of the report itself, says that Mr. Cunningham's reference to the North Arm settlers appears rather far-fetched and uncalled for.

Ask your tobacconist for Sweet Caporal.

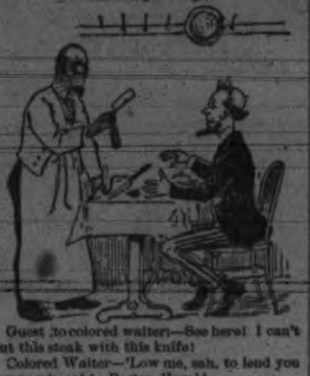
Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Evidence of Things Seen.

A Boston child, being taken for the first time to the beach, became very much interested in the crowds of bathers disporting in the water. Finally, as numbers of the bathers began to return to the bath houses, the child's sympathies became immediately aroused, and turning to her mother she said, sorrowfully: "They must be very poor folk, mamma; they've got so little clothes on."—Boston Budget.

The Very Thing.



Guest (to colored waiter)—See here! I can't cut this steak with this knife!

Colored Waiter—'Low me, sah, to lend you my razah, sah!—Boston Herald.

Let In.

Mrs. Aleet—If you should make a thousand dollars unexpectedly, Tom, would you give me that diamond pendant I've been looking at so long?

Mr. Aleet—Why, yes, dear.

Mrs. Aleet—Very well; I'll order it to-morrow. I stopped wanting that ivory finished piano today, and a thousand was just the price of it.—Judge.

Unpleasantly Suggestive.

An 8-year-old boy, whose superabundant animal spirits required an occasional check, was looking at some proofs of photographs of his mother which had just been sent home. There were two views, and the youngster was very decided in his preference for one over the other. "Why do you prefer that?" asked his mother. "Because," said he, "in the other one you look as if you meant it."—Boston Journal.

The Source of Knowledge.

Book Buyer—Got any second hand books to sell?

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At the Museum.

Little Daughter—Papa sent me up to see if you could get along without him today. He wants to go hunting.

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The Usual Dearth.

"That's a fine desk, Browne."

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"I see you haven't one for ideas. You never have any of those, I suppose."—Harper's Bazar.

Unseemly Levity.

Walter—Oh, Mabel, I worship the very hair of your head. Give me one curl to recall this hour at some future time.

Mabel—Oh, I see—a sort of time lock.

Walter—A lock is a good thing to adore; that's why I want it.—Detroit Journal.

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Hunting Item.

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"What a delightfully cool place this is!"

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting, weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c, for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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In the Act to Amend the Provincial Voters' Act, we have in clause 17 the following extraordinary provisions:

> 17. It being the intent and object of this Act to make provision for the proper representation of the several Electoral Districts, in accordance with the boundaries and provisions of the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," and inasmuch as errors and omissions are liable to creep into the most perfectly drawn of statutes—
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> It is therefore hereby enacted that if, in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, any defect, error, mistake or ambiguity shall arise in the construction of this Act, as applying the same to the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," or if any provision shall be omitted, either herein or in the "Provincial Voters' Act," whereby or by means of any such defect, error or mistake ambiguity or omission, the election of any member to represent any of the various Electoral Districts may be hindered, avoided or imperilled, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, by one or more rules and regulations, either applicable to the whole Province or to any one or more districts, to correct and remove any such defect, error, mistake, or ambiguity by such further or other provision or provisions as he may think proper, or to supply any such omission or defect in such manner as he may deem best calculated to carry out the true intent and meaning of the said "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890," and so on, from time to time, to the end and intent that the Province, at each and every election to be hereinafter held, shall be well and validly represented in the Legislative Assembly by representatives from various sections and divisions thereof in manner prescribed by the said "Constitution Amendment Act, 1890;" and any such rule or regulation so to be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be published in at least one issue of the Gazette, and shall have the same force and effect as if passed in this Act, or as if this Act had been passed as modified or corrected by the provisions of any such rule or regulation; and the provisions of this section shall apply equally, both before, during, and subsequent to the elections, and although the error, omission, or defect may be the subject of a pending election petition.

In this innocent looking clause, born apparently of good intentions of which a certain place is said to be paved, the power is given the Governor-in-Council to determine the composition of the next legislature. In the language of a member of the House, "it is an unknown quantity in legislation, gives to the Governor-in-Council not only legislative powers but judicial as well. Until the passage of this act, all election disputes were settled by the Courts. This power, under clause 17, is now vested in the Governor-in-Council. To illustrate: At the last general election, Mr. SEMLIN'S election was declared irregular owing to the non-observance of some inconsequential formality. The irregularity, however, was not contested that we remember, so trivial was it. Mr. SEMLIN practically had no competitor and it was not thought worth while to take the matter into court. Under the operation, however, of clause 17 of the act in question, the Governor-in-Council having quasi judicial powers, may at once take cognizance of an irregularity of this kind and pronounce upon it as they deem best. These are the facts of the case and we leave the public to draw its own conclusions. But admitting that these powers, unconstitutional as they most unquestionably are, will in no sense be abused, what a commentary on a Government which undertakes to remedy possible errors by legislation of this kind. Incapable of putting forth legislation which will stand the test of actual practice, they must needs vest the Governor-in-Council with the power of rectifying their possible mistakes. Was ever such procedure heard of before? Did ever a Government before so advertise its incompetence? Did ever before a Government seek to perpetuate itself by resorting to measures which would put the star chamber to blush?

MONSIEUR M'LAGAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Monsieur MCLAGAN, unable to justify the Premier's course with regard to redistribution, falls back on the old question of appropriations. He holds that the fact of the Government having appropriated liberally in Vancouver's behalf is entitled to the generous but independent support of Vancouver; he preaches the doctrine that in the event of the government continuing to hold the fort despite Vancouver's opposition, it will be a very cold day for Vancouver in the matter of appropriations in the future. These are broad political principles. These are principles as firmly founded on a high sense of integrity and honor as the everlasting hills. When will Orator MCLAGAN and divers other Government touters, together with not a few electors, be able to divest themselves of the idea that a plea for political support based on pecuniary considerations is bribery, is in effect in the same moral category that the act of purchasing votes outright at a certain figure apiece would be? What is the moral difference between the purchase of a vote outright and the purchase of a constituency by the promise of appropriations? This is a question we ask Orator MCLAGAN to answer; it is a question we ask anybody to answer. What must be the ultimate of political support based on considerations of this kind? It must come to this, that the Opposition will be compelled to outbid the Government. The Opposition, when it takes the stump, will have to say, "Yes, fellow-citizens, it is true that the Government has appropriated liberally, but we will do better. Elect us, and we will double the appropriations. You need this and you need that. It makes no difference whether in granting you this appropriation you are entitled to it or not. Some other district may need it worse than you; but you are a populous constituency, rich, influential. We must have your support, and whether it be fair to some other constituency or not, you shall have it." This is the logical outcome of the MCLAGAN philosophy, and need we take the trouble to say that it is bribery, that it is shameless, and that the people should reject it as coming from a band of thieves. The Government undertakes to guarantee that a bridge shall be staunchly built. That bridge subsequently collapses for insufficient causes, no matter, the Government rewards its friends liberally. What difference does it make whether the Government is competent or not, so long as it appropriates liberally. The Government has been two years boring a hole less than 130 feet deep, no matter the Government appropriates liberally. The Government attempted in a certain railway measure to fix it so that land owners through whose land the railway should pass should or might be mulcted in damages, no matter, the Government appropriates liberally. The Government proposes to place a royalty on minerals mined on railway lands, no matter the Government appropriates liberally. The Government passes an unjust re-distribution bill, no matter, says MCLAGAN, the Government appropriates liberally. Mr. POPE breaks the law, goes back on his own letters of recommendation, no matter, the Government appropriates liberally. This is the burden of the Government song, and of such patriots as Monsieur MCLAGAN. Will the electors continue to subscribe to this kind of politics? Possibly, but we doubt it.

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MR. ORR'S SPEECH

On the General Policy of the Government on Mr. Grant's Motion.

The following speech was delivered by Mr. Orr on Tuesday last, on the motion of the member for Cassiar expressing want of confidence in the Government:

Mr. Orr.—I'm waiting to hear the Government, but if they have nothing to say, I wish to make a few remarks. I know how futile any efforts may be for members of the Opposition to attempt to carry any measure in this House as it is constituted, and I certainly can hardly expect that the resolution now before the House will be carried. Yet the very fact that such a resolution has been brought out will give to members of this side an opportunity of expressing their opinions in regard to the policy of the Government without being shut off. I cannot agree with the policy the Government has displayed with regard to bills lately introduced. The session has been unusually long and prolonged because the Government had no measures prepared to lay before the House. Not because the members were not prepared to take into consideration measures presented to them. The most important measures of the Session have been left off until the last few days, and then we find there is an attempt to use undue haste in their passage. With regard to the Redistribution Bill, I have already expressed myself and characterize it as an unjust measure, and one calculated to widen the breach already apparent between the Island and the Mainland. The Hon. Leader of the Government has expressed himself as being strongly opposed to any sectional feeling being created, but I think the measure now before the House has for its object the creating of a greater amount of sectionalism and dissatisfaction than any other measure with which this House has ever dealt. There is no doubt in any unbiassed mind that constituencies, as at present arranged by the bill, are not in accordance with the wealth, the industries or the population of the Province, and this being the case, will undoubtedly cause more illfeeling on the mainland than has ever existed there before. The Leader of the Government stated that he did not consider that justice had been done in the district which he has the honor to represent, assigning as a reason that he had not control of the Government of which he is leader. He "couldn't help himself." Now the inference is that if he had a policy to submit to his colleagues he had only to submit it, and if they did not agree with it, then to call somebody else who would, which is the only honorable way of getting over such a difficulty. Now, sir, that is the position of matters, as far as the Redistribution Bill is concerned. Injustice is evident upon the returns submitted by the Minister of Finance and the returns of the agent of the Government from the registrar of voters, which shows the actual number of those who claim the right to elect representatives, is much larger on the Mainland than it is on the Island. The registrations and applications for voters, February 28, last, as near as I can get it, shows a balance of voters in the Mainland constituencies over the Island constituencies of 2,065 voters. The city of Vancouver, a new constituency to be formed by the new bill has a population of over 15,000 white people. The collections of the customs house at that port for the past twelve months was $65,694 and the exports $961,021, making a little over a million dollars handled by the custom house there for the past year. The voting strength of that population on the 28th of February last, as I have said, is some 3,000 odd, and the number of school children is 962, leaving some 400 who cannot be accommodated in the schools. In the new bill they have tried to foist upon the people, small constituencies, nearly every constituency created has a population of about seven or eight hundred, the voting power of perhaps four or five hundred, many less. I think, then, that such a bill does a very great injustice to a community which is conducing greatly to the advancement of Provincial interests by establishing manufactories and fostering industries which could not be created in many of the constituencies proposed; and a constituency where there is so much money being invested to develop its resources, as well as those of other parts of the province, I think and feel that the present Re-distribution Bill—I cannot call it re-distribution, for it is not—will create untold dissatisfaction and annoyance to the people. The Leader of the Government, in a speech the other day, said that Westminster city district had always been justly dealt with, and that the balance of power must be maintained.

Mr. Davie.—He didn't say that.

Mr. Robson.—Never.

Mr. Orr.—He did, sir. And this very balance of power, so called, is what is troubling the hon. gentleman, for he is afraid of it ever since the last amendment of the constitution took place in '85. The arguments used in this House, although he denies it now, I quote from a report of a city newspaper of March 7th, 1885. "The Hon. Mr. Robson, in his speech said," alluding to me, "'he had no doubt the hon. member would support the bill in its present shape.' * * * He also thought that the New Westminster district was entitled to three members. * * * Although the House was not in a position to change the balance of power between the Mainland and the Island." That is what he said, and that is the cause of his bringing in a bill of this nature at the present date. He does not believe in that system, and from what he said, and from remarks which dropped from his lips the other day, he indicates as clearly as it is possible to do, that the bill at present before the House is not in accordance with the view he himself entertains, but he was not supported by his colleagues in the Ministry. That is the way the Hon. Provincial Secretary argued at that time, and he also argued that in order to maintain this so-called balance of power, Cowichan district was entitled to additional representation, but that member had not been given to New Westminster.

Mr. Robson—Does the honorable gentleman find any record of my having said so.

Mr. Orr—I remember it very well. I believe, however, that the honorable members have been in the habit of correcting their speeches by revising the printers' copy. He had claimed long ago that New Westminster was entitled to an increase of representation, and it now appears that he also proposed to give Cowichan one additional member. Although this speech is not given in full, I remember distinctly the manner in which he enlarged upon the increased population and the need of Cowichan for additional representation. In regard to the North Arm bridge matter, an honorable gentleman stated, while the member for New Westminster district was reading a report in a newspaper on this question, that it was made by some disappointed tenderer for the work. Such was not the case. That report was made at the instance of the council of Richmond Municipality by two very eminent engineers, who were requested to go over there and examine the work, in order that they might make a statement to the Government with regard to its construction. The bridge then was not approved of by the committee as built according to the plans and specifications, and the Department of Public Works was adjudged derelict in their duty in not seeing that this work was supervised by a person capable of attending to it. For four months that work was in progress and without the supervision of a man capable of understanding it, but in charge of a man who in his own evidence states he is only a surveyor, not an engineer, that he had never before any such work under his control, and that during its construction he only visited it eleven times for a short period each time. As far as that work is concerned, the Lands and Works Department never had charge of it, and the Government were derelict in their duty in not attending to its proper construction. Blame is being thrown upon the Richmond Municipality, who state they had no control over it, whatever and that the Government, when they promised to advance their portion of the money for the bridge, stated that the whole work would be under their supervision and that this Council would have nothing whatever to do with it. I cannot discern that any blame is to be attached to anybody in the locality, and after a deputation was sent down to request some alteration, they were not heeded. The honorable member for New Westminster city spoke about the bridges across the Fraser River, and the stand his constituents took to prevent the Canadian Pacific Railway putting a bridge on to impede navigation. I have noticed a resolution in this House asking the Government to represent to the Dominion Government the necessity of preventing the Canadian Pacific Railway from putting a solid structure across False Creek, Vancouver. This is a navigable sheet of water and steamers drawing eight and eleven feet of water carry cargoes from time to time above the railway bridge; and no remonstrance was made by this Government further, I believe, than the sending of that resolution to the Dominion Government. In this connection, I would also mention the $250,000 bonds given by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the completion of a work for which action was entered by the Government, but from that day to this nothing has been heard of it, and all the Canadian Pacific Railway has to do is to instruct the Government what they want.

Mr. Davie—Hear, hear.

Mr. Orr—Yes, you may well say so. The honorable Leader of the Government also said that it did not pay him to continue in the Government, that he had paid out more by one half to assistants than he got from the Government for his services. I have not, Mr. Speaker, the slightest doubt that the property acquired by the honorable gentleman in Vancouver during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway would require a large commission to sell it at the price it has been sold. I think the Honorable Minister of Public Works knows something about that. These are matters patent to the country, to everybody who has been residing here for any length of time. Now, the system that has been adopted during the elections has been most reprehensible, where a man holding a position under the Government holds out an inducement for electors to vote for him, that is, promises to spend money in that neighborhood. This has been always the case in the Westminster district, and although the Honorable Attorney-General read the returns of the last election, he knew very well at the time he did so that most of those votes were obtained by just such promises as I have referred to. I believe that both the Attorney-General and the Premier will meet with a very cool reception when they go back to those very voters, and I am much afraid that the Commissioner of Lands and Works will have time to go and tend his cattle and stock-raising. The Honorable Minister of Finance has not been a politician, but attends strictly to his dollars and cents, his proclivities being in that line entirely, and, beyond his budget speech has not interfered in the management of the ship of state. He then stated that the finances were perfectly correct, and that was all. I am sorry that the honorable member for New Westminster city is not in his seat, as I intended to say something in regard to his remarks. That gentleman while abusing the Government, twisting their noses with one hand stroked and patted them with the other. "If you won't hurt me, I won't hurt you," were his sentiments and line of argument. I might say much more but I can only state that when the resolution now before the House comes to a vote, there will be eighteen thumbs raised against it. They will go up on that occasion which is a foregone conclusion, and no matter what measure may be brought in by anybody except emnating from the Government it will meet with a like reception from the Government side of the House as constituted at present. I have been very much astonished that one of the honorable members for Yale, although he has been characterized by his Government as not having sufficient dignity to fill a position in that Government, is yet a close follower of it, and notwithstanding he has been designated by one of his colleagues as being ignorant and unable to understand common English. I was astonished, sir, that a man stigmatized in that manner should continue a faithful and subservient tool of that Government. I know also that if the constituents that they pretend to represent were only to look at their faces and the expressions of doubt in their countenances now, they would say that these men are anxious to hold their positions no matter what the cost but they feel and know that they will never return to this House again. Mr. Orr on resuming his seat was applauded loudly by his friends.

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There ought to be a law of six months and nine days for the man at table d'hote who undertakes conversation with his mouth full.

"Minnehaha" in Corn.

An art work of a queer and novel sort, in mosaic, is to be seen just now in the office of the assistant secretary of agriculture, Mr. Willits. It is about 4 feet high by 3½ feet in width and represents an Indian maiden named "Minnehaha." The picture—for such it looks at a little distance—is found when one scrutinizes it very closely to be composed entirely of different species of corn. It is, in fact, an exhibition in small compass of all the varieties of corn grown in the state of Missouri, and is thus described in The Washington Star: The frame of the picture is made of large black corn, each kernel nailed to the wooden surface, which the thickly set grains entirely cover, by a single tiny brad.

Indeed, all the kernels composing the mosaic—and there are many thousands of them—are fastened on individually in the same manner. The sky in the picture is made of white corn and two or three trees of red and black corn, so judiciously combined as to give the effect of branches and foliage a little way off. Beneath the tree stands the Indian maiden, her head dress of brown and yellow corn, her frock of brown and dark red corn with an ornamental edging of yellow and white corn, her stockings of red corn with yellow corn stripes. Her flesh tints are well represented by a pinkish corn with the grain set up on edge instead of laid flat, the brads being driven through edgewise so as to hold them up in that position very close together, the result being a smoother effect. The bow upon which Minnehaha leans is made of kernels set up on edge also, and the same device is used for most of the more elaborate features of the design, making a contrast that greatly assists the chiaroscuro. The ground is made to shade off from foreground to background by an artful arrangement of variegated corns in different tints. It is a superb exhibit altogether of Missouri's wealth in corns, though it is probable that no Indian young lady in real life ever had so many.

Personal Journalism.

Apart from the value of personal journalism as historical material, I hold that the desire for personal details with regard to public men is healthy, rational and should be yielded to. Statesmen are not ciphers, without form of blood or passion. Their utterances and acts are not pure intellectual secretions. If you want to know how such and such an act of weakness or folly is intelligible at some crisis in the history of a politician, you must have learned something more of the politician than you can get from the verbatim report of his speeches or the colorless and dry language of his public documents. Behind every speech and every act there is the man—a weak man or a strong man, high or low, generous in purpose or base in intrigue. You cannot get rid of this background, if you want to describe the event accurately. You cannot do so when you are listening to the man, though you should never have to describe him.—T. P. O'Connor in New Review.

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NATURAL HISTORY.

How to Turn Children's Minds Toward the Things Around Them.

Despite the fact that nowadays most people pass the summer in the country, and thus are or might be brought into direct communication with nature, the general ignorance in regard to the ordinary facts of natural history is amazing. It is decidedly the exception rather than the rule to find a boy who has any especial knowledge of the plants and animals with which he must have come in contact every summer of his life; and when it comes to any thing like an accurate or intimate acquaintance, it is not to be looked for. It is hardly too much to assert that the large majority of city boys who pass every summer of their lives in the country do not know the names of even the more common trees and plants. They have accepted every thing as tree or as a weed, and there the matter has ended as far as they are concerned.

It is the most obvious of truisms to say that this should not be so. It is safe to assert that did the country lad who visits the city show so much indifference in learning the names of the things he sees he would by his town acquaintances be set down as a most incorrigible blockhead. It is amazing that the natural curiosity of boys does not find some vent in this direction. If it had the slightest encouragement, there is no doubt that it would do so. As it is, nobody makes any effort to turn the minds of the boys toward the things around them, and the result is that they generally remain blind to the end.

The pleasure which can be obtained from a study, even if it be a most casual one, of natural history is in itself so great that one wonders that it should be so generally neglected. It affords a healthful, elevating pastime, which broadens the mind and delights at the same time. It is good for the body, since it keeps the boy out of doors, his mind interested but tranquil, and his environment of the sanest and most desirable. It trains the observant faculties, enlarges the mental horizon, while it is in itself one of the most delightful entertainments, if the boys can once be interested, as ninety-nine boys out of a hundred can if properly managed and not forced.

Of course, the great difficulty is that so few parents are in the least prepared to help their children, and, as a matter of fact, there are more young people who are by their parents entirely thrown out of investigations than are helped in them. It is the natural inclination of children to be interested in whatever they see, and they question about nature until they have been so completely discouraged by elders who have not the ability or the patience to reply, that they become disheartened and abandon the whole thing. In many cases all that would be necessary for parents to do would be to be careful not to treat the questions of children about natural subjects as if they were trivial and not worth consideration. The boys will find some source of information if they are given the idea that what they ask is worth finding out. It is the treating of the whole matter as if it were of no earthly importance that does the mischief, and of this how many intelligent people are guilty!—Boston Courier.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

According to Professor Boyesen She Is Patriotic, But Pugnacious.

I first met the original typical American girl in 1869. I was sometimes in danger of misinterpreting her conduct, but soon came to the conclusion that there was no harm in her. She ruled her father and her mother, who sometimes interposed feeble objections to her plans for her own and my amusement; but the end invariably was that a puzzled assent was yielded to all her proceedings. She had about as much idea of propriety (in the European sense) as a cat has of mathematics. She recognized no law except her own sovereign will, and her demands were usually so emphatic that no one could disagree with her without the risk of quarreling. Patriotic she was—bristling with combativeness if a criticism was made which implied disrespect of American manners or institutions. She was good-natured, generous to a fault and brimming with energy.

This young girl is the type of American womanhood which has become domesticated in European fiction. She is to French, English and German authors the American type par excelence. She is a familiar figure in the French drama, and her pistol-firing and her amusing rowdyism relieve the monotony of many a dull novel. Ouida has caricatured her in "Moths" and Sardou in "L'Oncle Sam." Henry James ventured some years ago to publish a mild edition of her in "Daisy Miller," and outraged patriotism denounced him as a slanderer of his country, declaring that he had libeled American womanhood.

I, too, in a recent novel, was tempted to make a little literary capital out of an early acquaintance with this personification of the Declaration of Independence. I was told by a chorus of reviewers (and I suspected the soprano note in most of them) that the type was one of my own invention; that it did not exist except in my jaundiced eye; that if it did exist, I had outrageously caricatured it; and that I had conclusively proved myself an alien, devoid of sympathy with the American character. Now, I had prided myself on having avoided the farcical exaggerations of my European confreres. I had imagined that my "emancipated young woman" was strictly true to life, and that no single trait of her vivacious personality had been set down in malice or for the sake of effect.

The women who make it a point to be abreast of London in all the more or less arbitrary observances, are apparently unaware that they are robbing themselves of their highest charm when they are no longer frankly American. It is their National flavor, refined by intelligence and culture, which makes them a power both at home and abroad; and they should have the courage to be proud of this nationality, and to show their pride in it by abandoning their attitude of social dependence upon Great Britain.—H. H. Boyesen, in Forum.

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The St. George's Society held its annual dinner at the Clarence Hotel last evening, and in all particulars it was a pronounced success. The dinner was the occasion of the first public appearance of Mr. Levi Meyer, the new American Consul, and the special features of the occasion were good catering, witty speeches, and rousing songs and choruses. An elaborate menu was provided, after which letters of regret were read from the Lieutenant-Governor, Judge Drake and Hon. J. H. Turner, and sixteen toasts were proposed and drank.

The first toast, proposed by the President of St. George's Society, Mr. Geo. Powell, was "The Queen and Royal Family," music, National Anthem.

The second was "The President of the United States," by the Vice-President of the society, Mr. Redmond; response by Mr. Meyer, who extended cordial thanks on his own behalf and on behalf of the government he represents, for the reception accorded him. He said in substance that he did not expect to adequately fill the niche occupied by the late Colonel Stevens (a voice, "yes you will,"), but that he did expect to be his equal in the cordiality of feeling which he has for Victoria; that the two governments had progressed too far to ever have any serious difficulties; that the Governments of the United States and Great Britain were the leaders of civilization, and must be friends; that any differences would be settled by mutual respect for mutual rights. Discussing the President as an individual, he said he created great interest every four years, when people think much of him, especially politicians; that in Washington City on March 4th, there were many anxious gentlemen of this class waiting to see the President, and for all he knows they may be there yet. He loved the flag that sheltered 65,000,000 people—loves it for what it has accomplished, and what it may accomplish. Music, Star Spangled Banner.

In proposing the third toast, "The Governor-General," C. E. Redfern, Esq., said he believed in the Scotch practice of short speeches and long drinks, and with a slight eulogy, he proposed Governor Stanley. There was no response to this speech. Music, Rule Britannia.

The fourth toast, "The Lieutenant-Governor," was proposed by Mr. Fell, who said that he was far better known to all than Lord Stanley; that he had climbed step by step to the proud eminence he occupied, and while declaring his pleasure in proposing the health of Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, he trusted he would long be spared. He said, "The least a governor has to say, the better, and our Governor generally ably filled the position."

Mr. Phillips then sang "Good bye, John," after which Mr. Wootton proposed "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." Of the army he stated the only one he had ever seen was the Salvation army; that during his three years in the Volunteers they had never been called out for active service, but that the Volunteers were always ready. Responses by Mr. Braden, for the Army, Ex-Mayor Townsend, for the Navy, and Mr. Geo. Mesher, who was 23 years in the service in the Old Country, for the Volunteers. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Townsend sang "The Queen and the Navy for Ever," receiving substantial help from the banqueters in the chorus.

Mr. W. K. Bull was to have proposed the sixth toast "Old England our Native Land," but was unhappily absent on account of his severe affliction in the loss of his son. Mr. J. J. Austin expressed the sympathy of the Society, and requested Mr. Adderly, the accomplished elocutionist, to read the address prepared by Mr. Bull, which was as follows:

I have the pleasure of proposing a toast, that Englishmen the wide world over delight to honor for it is "Old England our Native Land." This toast in honor of our beloved country naturally means our best wishes for her prosperity and happiness. Well now, every telegraphic dispatch from England represents her as usual battling with difficulties, and perhaps it may be thought unsettled and unhappy, but notwithstanding these difficulties we have the satisfaction of knowing she is eminently prosperous and progressive, that she nobly holds her own, and maintains with undiminished lustre, her ancient and well established renown. Since our last annual meeting our country has had to deal with the troubles arising from the conflicts, between capital and labor. In a country like England, where the ramifications of capital and labor are so widely diffused of such vast extent, and embracing so many interests such conflicts are inevitable. Our country from time immemorial has been the continued scene of conflicts and troubles of one kind or another. No sooner has one of these troubles been disposed of, than another has arisen; her whole history indeed may be spoken of as one continued series of conflicts and troubles, and moreover of one continued series of triumph over such conflicts and troubles, and it is from the ability and the fortitude that from time to time has been displayed in surmounting these difficulties she has educated herself into the fitness and position of being a great and mighty power. Century after century, year after year, our country has nobly fought and worked her way, step by step, into present glorious position of power and influence, the proud result of her enterprise, her courage, her spirit and determination.

When a country has attained to this eminence, she will naturally be the subject of jealousy, of envy, aye and of disparagement. If we will be great and powerful we must expect it; we shall be told our country is old, has seen her best days, and must share the fate of all old countries, of decline and ultimate decay. Mr. Chairman, I submit that we can well afford to turn a deaf ear to such predictions. If our country is old, the men who preside over her destinies have all the energies of youth. If her institutions are time-honored, venerable from age, and hoar in antiquity, in their every day working they have the energy, the freshness and the enterprise of youth. I see no symptoms of decadence, but that on the contrary there is before her a great and a glorious future and an important mission to fulfil, in which the fashioning hand of our country will not be wanting, and that important mission is being fulfilled. I see it in the beneficence and example of her rule and Government, in her philanthropy, in her extended commerce with its co-existing influences, in her splendid scheme of colonization providing new homes and happiness for her people and increased wealth to the nation, in her praiseworthy efforts by means of the British Association, and other kindred associations for the advancement of science and art, and for promotion of geographical knowledge, in her desire by missionary labor and expenditure to cause the glad tidings of the gospel to be made known to the uttermost parts of the earth, in short, by her comprehension of the spirit of the age, and being ever on the alert to keep pace with its requirements. In face of such distinctive evidences of life, animation and progress, one looks in vain for signs of national decline. I do not thus speak in such flattering and glowing terms of the position of our country from any feeling of national exultation or from a spirit of vain boasting, but merely in grateful acknowledgment of her aspirations and efforts being so supremely blest, and so eminently favored with the directing hand of Providence beckoning her onward and upward. Who is there amongst us, no matter how humble his position, but would feel it to be a proud thing to be a member of so great and glorious a power?

But unfortunately for us, since British Columbia has become a dependency of a dependency, we seem to have no nationality, or national pride—if we have such nationality, and such national pride, it certainly was not shown in that half-hearted cheer with which we greeted the representative of our Queen on the occasion of his visit to our city. If sir, the time should arrive when we do not appreciate a hearty British cheer with its expressive meaning, we shall have arrived at a degenerate age. It is that soul-stirring British cheer that in the battle field has so often led our soldiers to victory, it is that thrilling British cheer which on other occasions has had such an inspiring influence and been such a true and faithful exponent of the earnestness and sincerity of the national character. Now sir, I take it it is the object of this our English Society, certainly it is my object in proposing the toast I have in charge to stimulate; to foster, to keep alive within us, this love of country, and appreciation of her excellence; that although prompted by a spirit of enterprise, to seek fortune in one of England's colonies, and to have submitted to the bitter trial of parting from relations and friends and country, to have severed ties never again to be reunited, we still hold in affectionate remembrance dear old England, do no forget the happy days of boyhood, and are as much Englishmen now as when we breathed the air of our native land. The love of country has an ennobling tendency, and ranks deservedly next to the household loves.

Some few days after our last annual banquet, on meeting with one of my Scotch acquaintances, he suggested to me, it would be well not to use so frequently the words of England and English, but better to say British. I took the opportunity to thank my friend for the suggestion, but had to point out this term of British emanated from England, that it was England that was its birth place, that it was that highly respectable individual known as John Bull was the head and senior member of this British firm, of which Scotland and Ireland were the other partners, but that John Bull was so well pleased to have such partners as members of his firm, that the partnership could never be dissolved, that it was indispensible for their mutual protection and welfare that it should continue for ever, and that with the combined excellence of these three nationalities, Great Britain would be that sustained, and fortified, as to be equal to all and every emergency.

But sir, on this particular occasion, this social meeting of Englishmen, it is my especial duty to call upon you to do all honor to the senior member of this British firm.

"Here's a health then to honest John Bull
When he's gone we shant find such another,
Then with hearts, and with glasses brim full
Here's a health to Old England his mother."

The Rev. Mr. Beanlands, in the absence of Judge Drake, kindly consented to propose "The Dominion Senate and Commons." He said the proud and just boast of the Anglo Saxon race is Government. It is the best constitued of all the races, so far seen, for governing and being governed. The present centre of the Anglo Saxon race is Victoria, which he denominated the hub of the Anglo Saxon universe. We must not complain if we are exceeding our sister countries in government, for we are the most governed of them all, with our three fold band of governors. He proposed the central link of the three-fold chain, "The Senate and the House of Commons." Music, Hurrah for Canada.

Song, "The Smith," by Mr. Redmond, and toast, "The Local Government and Legislature," proposed by Mr. H. A. Levin, who said it was the best local Government and Legislature that British Columbia has had for years.

Response by Mayor Grant, whose remarks in brief were to the effect that he was happy to meet the members of this and sister societies about the festive board, that being placed in an anomalous position, he would not trench on politics. The night before he had been called upon to censure the Government and to-night to praise the same organization. As private gentlemen he could say nothing but kind things of them, although he might differ from them politically. Possessing much intelligence, they bring forward measures which they consider good, and he voices his mead of praise, wishing the Province similar progress in the coming year as in the past. Members of the Legislature have many difficulties to grapple with, which they know nothing of previous to their election. Eight years' experience had given him some little insight into it.

Mr. Braden proposed "The Mayor and Council." Responses by Mayor Grant and Ald. Robertson. Music, "Weel May the Keel Row." At this point Mr. Adderly sang a medley, and in response to vociferous cheering he sang a beautiful English ballad with good effect, his voice showing the evidence of most careful training.

Mr. Lovell, in the absence of Mr. Shakespeare, proposed "The Clergy," responded to by Rev. Arthur Beanlands, who stated that St. Andrew and St. Patrick were clergymen; but was doubtful about St. George, although the latter had some of the prominent characteristics of clergymen, being chivalrous and fond of the ladies. When this toast was proposed the company sang the Hundredth Psalm.

"The Bench and the Bar," proposed by Mr. Austin, responded to by Mr. Wootton. Music, "Money in Both Pockets."

Recitation by Mr. Ratham.

Song by Mr. Randall.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. G. Mesher, response by Mr. Joslyn, of the TIMES. Music, "Bid Me Discourse."

Recitation by Mr. Adderly.

Ex-Mayor Fell proposed the sister societies, and urged the claims especially of the British Columbia Benevolent. Responses by Mr. Morris Moss and Ald. Robertson.

Songs by Mr. Harmon and Mr. Flewin.

Toast, "Our Visitors," by President Powell, response by Ex-Mayor Townsend of Westminster.

Mr. J. C. Martin toasted "The Ladies." He thought they had been left too long, he always looked on them as first, and here he found them last.

After a number of songs, the Society adjourned, congratulating one another on this, their most successful annual dinner.

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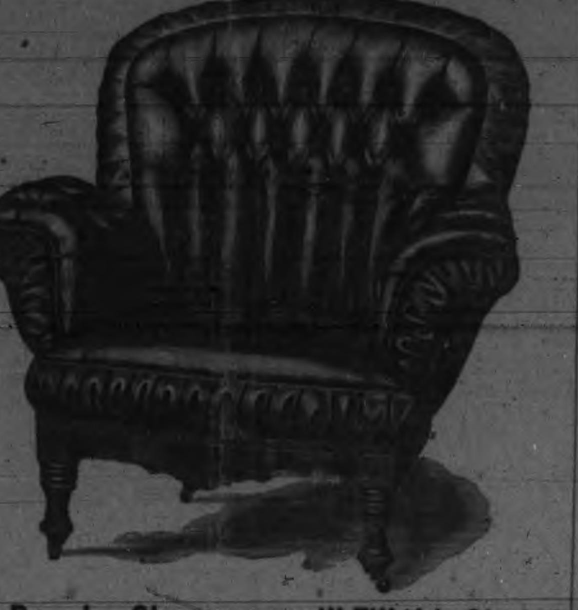

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UNABATED INTEREST IN THE EASY CHAIR CONTEST.

The Leaders Again Change Places.

HOW THEY STOOD AT 12 O'CLOCK TO-DAY.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. W. Pollard	372
Bishop Lemmens	360
Rev. D. Fraser	352
Rev. Percival Jenns	187
Bishop Cridge	88
Rev. A. Beanlands	73
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	38
Rev. J. E. Starr	21
Archdeacon Scriven	21
Rev. Dr. Reid	19
Rev. L. M. Rugg	14
Rev. W. W. Baer	11
Bishop Hills	4
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	3
Rev. Father Nicolaye	1
Rev. Jno. W. Green	1

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.

There has been a large addition to the votes for the Arm Chair since yesterday noon, as can be seen by the list given below. The contest continues to be the absorbing topic of conversation throughout the city. The ladies are taking a strong interest in the matter, and each fair enthusiast is bent on having her favorite occupy the chair. Some of the ladies have formed clubs to save up their tickets taken from THE DAILY TIMES, and each night will mail those collected through the day, or pass them into the box provided at THE TIMES door.

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There need be no expense incurred in making your vote. The votes require no envelope when dropped into the box at the door. If not convenient to drop them, send them through the mail. The list has materially changed to-day, the discrepancy between the leader and second gentleman not being nearly so large as it was yesterday noon.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W A Burnett, W K Wood, wife and son, W C Watkins, J W Calhoun, M Barnes, E B Stinemore, T Todd, A L White and wife, A Boulward, Van Volkenburgh, C L Fox, M J Heney, W J Murray, H A Smith, H Jobes, Mrs Addison, W O'Connor, Geo McRae, J E Bennett, D L Davis, S Dorrance, Miss Addison.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—William Wilson, John Weiler, J Piercy & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Albion Iron Works, W B Lamberton, Cowan & Shaw, John A Finn, W Craft, Hy Jewell, W H Grove, J C Leask, Sing Kee, Mathew R & Tye, S Leiser, Marchant & Fletcher, Lenz & Leiser, C Strouss & Co, R P Rithet, J H Todd & Son, T McNeeley, McLennan & McF, Vic Truck & Dray Co, H Short, E J Salmon, J Clayton, A Gregg & Son, Langley & Co, Galbraith Bros, Vale & Brooks, T B Smith, Wm Jackson, Dom Exp Co, Davie & Bodwell, David Spencer, D Hart, E C Lawless, S L Kelly, H Courtney, J J Daley, Russell, McDonald & Co, A B Erskine, Moore & Co, S Trauter, Mrs R Glead, Muirhead & Mann.

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Centennial.

Preparations are being made at Portland for a grand centennial celebration in 1892 in honor of Captain Gray's discovery of the Columbia River in 1792. It will be participated in throughout Oregon and Washington.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Ross, Miss M. A. Moore, W. P. McLaren, W. H. Harkness, Miss Louise Leslie, W. S. Tinning, Miss Lottie Dunn, I. Braverman and wife.

Ownerless Curs.

The poundkeeper has coralled seven ownerless dogs, and is on the warpath for more. His efforts in this direction are greatly appreciated by those who are desirous of a comfortable sleep at nights, unbroken by the howlings of a mongrel crew of canine peace disturbers.

Returned to Victoria.

Mr. F. E. de Veulle, well-known in Victoria, has returned from Tacoma, where he has resided for some months, and taken a position with Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette. His return to Victoria is due to the feeble state of Mrs. de Veulle's health, who finds that the climate of Tacoma is too trying and prefers living here.

Changes Her Name.

The American schooner Walter L. Rich, which has been transferred under the British flag, has also had her name changed and will in the future be known as the H. F. Sieward, her owners having named her after Capt. Sieward who will command her. Capt. Sieward will accordingly present a fine new flag to the schooner.

Detained.

Collector Milne did not leave Toronto as announced the other day, unavoidable circumstances having arisen making his departure at the time impossible. A telegram received here last evening explained the matter, and it is more than likely that Collector Milne will leave Ottawa direct for Victoria some day next week.

Theo. and the Press.

Theo. is having his revenge on the press. In committee on the Companies Bill last night he moved several amendments to clauses which required advertisements about companies' affairs to appear in newspapers published in the district, substituting therefore a means of advertising which practically will be useless. THEO. is gradually unfolding himself. We never before gave him credit for "smallness," as that term is understood in a pecuniary sense, but it appears that we were mistaken.

Small Fire.

About nine o'clock last evening a small stable on Johnson street owned by Mrs. Watson, was seen to be afire. An alarm was given, but the wooden structure being old and dry and full of loose hay, burned like tinder, and it was entirely consumed. The fire department got out promptly but the fire had been burning some minutes before an alarm was sounded. The flames were kept from spreading, however. The damage was nominal, the building being of little account.

Police Notes.

An extremely variegated assortment of prisoners occupied the box at the police court this morning, whites, blacks, reds and yellows being represented.

A colored brother paid $5 for being drunk; an Indian was assessed a like amount for the same offence; a Chinaman charged with stealing was discharged for lack of evidence; a white man named John Lowrie was sent back to the cells for two days' remand on a charge of coat stealing. This was the day's grist, and his honor left the bench at 11:15 a.m., the quickest time on record for the disposal of so many cases.

Marriage Bells.

At the residence of the bride's father, New Westminster, on the 21st inst., Miss Janet Sproat, second daughter of Mr. John Sproat, immigration agent, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Bonson, eldest son of Mr. L. F. Bonson of the Royal Engineers. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Scoular in the presence of a few friends and relations of the contracting parties. The groom was supported at the hymeneal altar by his brother Charles, whilst Miss Florence Sproat and Miss Nellie Bonson acted as bridesmaids. After enjoying the wedding breakfast, the newly married couple drove to Vancouver and took the steamer Islander for the Provincial Capital where they will spend the honeymoon.

Journalistic Enterprise.

One of our most brilliant and welcome Provincial exchanges reached this office the other day in an unrecognizable condition. It was only by closely scanning the title page that we could assure our senses that we would never look on the familiar features of our old friend the Victoria TIMES again. Not that that audacious Oracle had been suppressed and confiscated by "Honest John" and "Theo," but that it has completely effaced its identity in a "new dress" and "make-up," coming out now as a six-column, eight-page (reduced size pages) paper, instead of the old eight-column, four-page sheet. The "dress" is an unmistakable improvement, however, and the "make-up" undoubtedly increases the aggregate size of the paper. We wish our enterprising contemporary every success in its new departure.—Columbian.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Oronhyatekha, M. D., Supreme Chief Ranger of the I. O. F., is at the Driard.

Mr. James Punch, Reeve of Surrey, returned last night by the steamer Islander to the Mainland.

C. W. Minor, who was considerably hurt by a tumble from a bicycle the other night, is progressing favorably.

Mayor Brown, Alderman Shiles and T. G. Trapp, of New Westminster, left here last night on a tour in connection with municipal matters to Portland and the cities of the Sound.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Nanaimo is to borrow $50,000 for city improvements.

A. Lewis needs a tinsmith. A good position for the right man.

The eight hour strike in Portland is being settled by concessions to the men.

The seven o'clock early closing system will soon be adopted by the retail shoe dealers of Victoria.

The tug Constance has been temporarily disabled by reason of a collision with a lumber scow.

The steamer G. W. Elder for the north, left at noon to-day with a good freight and passenger list.

An agricultural engine and farm mill for Mr. Crosier of Koksilah, formed part of the Earl of Derby's cargo.

The regatta committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration, meets at the City Hall this evening.

The light keeper at Fisgard Island, Mr. J. Dare, who was accidentally shot some time ago, is progressing favorably.

To afford better facility in handling goods, the sidewalk in front of Mr. S. Leiser's store has been widened a couple of feet.

The flag of the Victoria Athletic Club floated at half-mast yesterday and to-day in respect to the late Dr. Jackson and W. Ellis Bull.

Repairs to H.M.S. Amphion are being pushed forward with the greatest possible dispatch. To-day a gang of twelve shipcaulkers commenced work on the vessel.

A lively war of rates on river steamers is now in progress on the Fraser, the C. P. N. Co., in opposition to the Delaware, having cut down the fares to Chilliwhack to fifty cents.

An outrigged row boat was taken by a stranger at Vancouver the other day, and was later on found drifting in the harbor. It is believed that the incident points to a case of suicide.

The supply of beef from the interior is apparently now nearly at an end, and butchers say that the last received was of rather poor quality. There is apparently room for more ranches in British Columbia.

The Grand Lodge, K. of P., has completed its labors of organizing, the work being brought to a close at a late hour last night. The first annual meeting of the Lodge will be held at Vancouver on the third Tuesday in May, 1891.

A peculiar fish, known to naturalists as "delolepus vorgatus," and to the average fisherman as a blenny, was captured at the outer wharf yesterday, and is on exhibition at King & Dyer's Fort street market. The fish is very like an eel.

The death of Mr. Charles Murphy of Hope is announced. Mr. Murphy was one of the old timers of this Province and had undergone various vicissitudes of a pioneer's life as a gold miner and more recently as a rancher near Hope. With Mr. Chas. Murphy passes away the last of three brothers, all pioneers of this Province.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Short Items Concerning the Marine Trade of the Port.

The steamer Etta White came in to-day with a large scow of lumber in tow from Burrard Inlet.

The steamer Badger arrived from Sooke with a load of box lumber last evening.

The sealer E. B. Marvin will most likely go to sea to-morrow evening.

A new steam scow for Messrs. Dexter and Prevost was launched from the Star Ways last evening. She will receive her engines and boilers at Spratt & Gray's, where they are being built.

The steamer Rainbow is to leave for northern ports in a day or two.

The bark Norcross, Capt. Roop, has arrived at Liverpool, after a good passage of 136 days.

Wanton Killing.

A gentleman who does not like to see wanton cruelty, mentioned to a TIMES reporter to-day that the other day while out rowing he noticed a "sportsman" in a boat who was industriously engaged in shooting seagulls just off the outer wharf. The pot hunter was wantonly killing the unfortunate birds that came within range, and then letting them lie in the water, apparently shooting them for the sake of shooting and nothing else. It is understood that there is a local Act against the killing of these harmless birds, and it would be well were it enforced.

Kinney Bros. Sweet Caporals stand unrivalled.

Try Pendray's Glycerine and Cocoanut Oil Toilet—50 cents per dozen.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Poodle Dog.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A splendid line of choice imported cigars at Kellogg's, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Go to Bigger's for your choice confectionery, shipped from Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86 Government street.

First Club Run.

The Island Wanderers' Cycling Club will meet at seven o'clock this evening at Bastion Square for the first run of the season. A good turn out of riders is expected.

Used Only One Boiler.

There was an impression last evening that the City of Kingston had at last distanced her rival the Olympian in making the trip from Seattle. The Olympian did not arrive at the wharf here till half past six o'clock, the delay being due to the fact that one of her boilers only was in use, the other leaking so badly that the fires under it were not lighted. On reaching this port repairs were at once commenced and shortly before seven o'clock this morning were completed and the steamer then left for the other side.

Noted for their purity and excellence—Sweet Caporals.

Obituary.

Mrs. Frances Karn, an old and respected resident of the city, died this morning of stomach fever. The deceased had been ill since Sunday and gradually grew worse up to the time of her death. Mrs. Karn was a native of Austria and at the time of her death had reached the advanced age of 82 years. Three of her grand children reside in this city, of whom one is Mrs. Fred. Shakespeare, while a daughter and several other relatives reside in Portland. The body will be sent away by to-night's steamer for burial in Portland.

A few travelling and breeding canary cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A fit of the "blues" dispelled by inhaling a Sweet Caporal.

MARRIED.

FULLER-MCTAVISH—On the 23rd inst., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. D. A. McTavish, Margaret Elizabeth to Dr. Eugene Fuller, of New York.

DIED.

BULL—In this city, on the 23rd inst., William Ellis, eldest son of Mr. W. K. Bull, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from No. 112 Fort street, and at 2:30 p.m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

MRS. CHUDLEY BEGS TO THANK those ladies who have so kindly volunteered to donate bedding, etc., for the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, and will be happy to receive at her residence any further gifts of a similar nature for the same institution, up to the 3rd day of May.

Corner of Belleville and Oswego streets, James Bay, Victoria. ap24-1w

DRESSMAKING

THE LATEST STYLES IN DRESSMAKING done by Mrs. Willis, over the City House, Government street. Good work, perfect fit and prices moderate. First class help kept, and no apprentices to spoil work. ap24-1m

RALPH SALMON.

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-1d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an island situate at the south of the entrance of Works Channel, Coast District, Township 1, Range 5, containing 100 acres, more or less. Also two small adjacent islands, containing one acre, more or less.

A. E. GREEN.

Port Simpson, April 7th, 1890. ap23

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

ap23-1m

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. ALL claims against Lue Sue Ug will be settled within the next ten days, and whosoever has any accounts against the above named person will call at Tai Foung, Cormorant street.

ap22 LUE SUE UG.

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS:

OWING TO THE DEPREDATIONS OF dogs at Cloverdale Farm, Poison is laid over the premises.

All dogs trespassing unaccompanied by owners will be destroyed.

ap23-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

A. O. U. W.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE members of this order is called for Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Lodge Room of Lodge No. 19, Government street, to meet Grand Master S. A. Stephens, when a full attendance is requested.

W. H. MASON,
M. W. No. 19.
R. SEABROOK,
M. W. No. 77.

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I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

THE 71st ANNIVERSARY OF THE Order of Odd Fellows will be held at their hall, Douglas street, on Friday, April 25, 1890, by a

SOCIAL DANCE.

Tickets to be had of the following committee: W. H. Flewin, W. E. Holmes, A. J. Dyke, G. H. Maynard, F. Dempster, J. Davies, G. Jeeves, Cox, Martin; Sisters—Mrs. Walker, Miss J. Carne, Miss S. [illegible] ap23-2

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TICKETS are now on sale, and can be obtained from any member of the Committee of the Benevolent Society, or at the leading stores. Reserve seats at Lombard's Music Store on and after Monday, the 21st instant. ap18-10t

ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON

Of Kamloops,

IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.
2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 30, town of Kamloops.
3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22td

CARD OF THANKS.

THE HON. TREASURER OF THE Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on behalf of the Building and General Committees, begs to thank the "Married Ladies' At Home" for their handsome donation of Six Hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($614.25), being proceeds of the Ball held by them at the Assembly Hall on the 9th April, in aid of the funds of the Institution.

Victoria, 22nd April, 1890. ap23-3t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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